

The History of Consumer Product Safety in the U.S.



Congress enacts the **Refrigerator Safety Act**.



Congress enacts the **Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA)**.



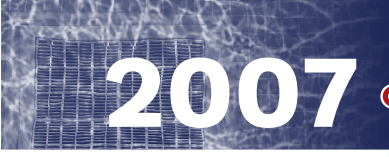
President Richard M. Nixon signs the **Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA)** into law on October 27th.*
**Codifying the Consumer Product Executive Order of 1970.
Photo courtesy of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum.*



CPSC's **bicycle** safety regulations take effect.



CPSC puts a safety standard into place for **garage doors**.



Congress enacts the **Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act**.



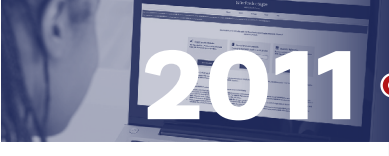
Congress enacts the **Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)** on August 14, 2008.



CPSC issues safety standard for **baby walkers**.



CPSC approves new **crib** safety standards, which took effect.



CPSC launches **Saferproducts.gov**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Infant Swings**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Play Yards**.



CPSC Adopts New Federal Standard to make **Portable Bed Rails** Safer for Children.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Hand-Held Infant Carriers**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Soft Infant and Toddler Carriers**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Infant Bedside Sleepers**.



CPSC Approves New Safety Rule for **Seasonal and Decorative Lights**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Standard for **Portable Hook-On Chairs**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Children's Folding Chairs and Stools**.



CPSC Approves new Federal Safety Standard for **Infant Bath Tubs**, which took effect.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Booster Seats**.



CPSC Releases New **Recall App**.



CPSC Releases **e-Commerce Assessment Report**.



CPSC publishes within the Federal Register the final rules for **Gates and Enclosures**.



CPSC creates the establishment of the **Clearinghouse Online Query Tool**.



CPSC develops plan for class-based risk assessment of **Organohalogen Flame Retardants (OFRs)**.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for the **Flammability of Upholstered Furniture Fires**, Takes Effect.



CPSC's New Federal **Infant Sleep Products** Safety Standard Takes Effect.



CPSC Approves New Federal Safety Standard for **Magnets** to Prevent Deaths and Serious Injuries from High-Powered Magnet Ingestion.